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FARM ANIMALS

DESTROYING VERMIN ON HOGS

Crude Oil, Mixed With Equal Volume of Warm Water, Is One of Best Known Applications.

Crude oil is one of the best applications for killing lice on hogs. It is sometimes used on cattle, though less often. Use it mixed with an equal volume of warm water. Apply with rag, sponge or spray pump.

For quicker but less thorough work it can simply be poured on from a kerosene can and allowed to run down the sides. For a large number of animals, use a dipping tank or hog oiler. Crude oil makes dark stains, and is objected to by some men who keep white hogs. One gallon of crude carbolic acid added to each barrel of oil makes it more effective.

Machine oil mixed with kerosene, half and half, can be used in the same way. Pure kerosene is too harsh on the skin.

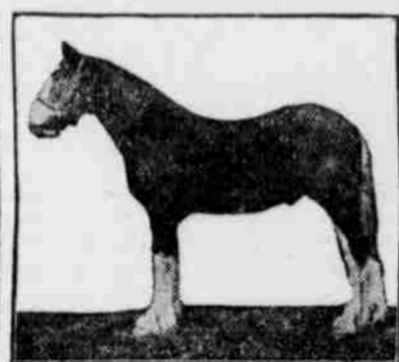
Tobacco infusion is an old reliable remedy. Soak tobacco stems for 12 hours in water, using one pound stems to two gallons water, then bring the water to boiling for a few minutes, and let it cool. This decoction can be used on all kinds of animals, applied by hand or as a dip.

With all these preparations, the treatment should be repeated after one week. Most of the lice will be killed the first time, but not all the lice eggs.

GIVE YOUNG HORSES CHANCE

Colt Will Never Develop Properly If He Is Stunted in Early Growth—Good Feeding Pays.

Give the colts a chance! No colt can develop into a large useful horse if he is stunted in his early growth. The result of good care and feeding is forcefully shown by the condition of the young work horses of the Kansas state agricultural college. These horses were purchased three years ago as weanlings. They were given care and proper feed their first winter



Clydesdale Yearling.

and were in a good healthy growing condition when turned out to pasture in the spring.

When three years old these colts were worth \$250 to \$300 each. Colts of the same age and from the same mares, but kept on the farm and given the usual farm treatment were worth only \$125 to \$140 each. Thus a difference in value of \$125 to \$160 was due to no other reason than the care given to the horses as colts.

"The horse is made the first 18 months of his life," says Dr. C. W. McCampbell, assistant professor of animal husbandry in the Kansas state agricultural college. "If he is stunted he never reaches his maximum development."

"Too often colts are turned out to rustle for themselves the first winter and all such colts can do is to keep alive. Their growth is stunted and they make a small ordinary type of horse."

HARVESTING CORN WITH HOGS

Economical and Practical Way of Fattening Animals—Also Feed Alfalfa or Clover.

Hogging down corn is an economical and practical way of fattening hogs and of harvesting corn. For best results some supplementary feed like alfalfa or clover is advisable. If you have such a field adjoining the corn field the combination is ideal. If neither of these crops is available and you have a stand of rape in the oats stubble or cornstalks, this makes a good combination. You have to plan ahead to get this, and many farmers sow a little rape in the corn along in July, especially if there is a thin stand of corn.

In the absence of pasture good results are obtained from such feeds as tankage, oil meal or meat meal. These can be fed as a slop or in a self-feeder with corn. With both available the pig will balance the ration to suit himself and will balance it about right.

FOR RHEUMATISM IN CATTLE

Affected Parts Should Be Rubbed With Some Liniment or Woolen Cloth—Prevent Cooling.

As treatment for rheumatism in cattle, the affected parts should be rubbed with some liniment or a woolen cloth, saturated with hot water or a mild liniment, should be wrapped around the joint. It should be covered with a dry cloth over which is placed a rubber cloth to prevent cooling.

ALL MATTER OF CONVENTION

English People Insist on Seeing Frenchmen as They Have Been Accustomed to Seeing Them.

Why is it, I wonder, that the Frenchman always has been—and still is—portrayed in British comic journals in the traditional guise of a gay boulevardier, wearing a Van Dyke beard and dressed in a ridiculous velvet jacket such as the Montmartre artists affect? Marcel Boulenger asks in *Cartoons Magazine*.

Do you remember the legendary Marius of Marseilles, whose droll silhouette was one of the masterpieces of poor Caran d'Ache's delightful art? Such, or nearly such, is the portrait accorded us—in the most friendly way, of course—on the other side of the Channel. In the naive imagery of the British people it is thus we appear. And no matter where this strange, gaudy personage shows up, Tommy Atkins affectionately gives vent to cheers, for he has recognized his comrade.

But why under the sun should the sympathetic Tommy picture us like that? He should know better now. He surely knows that the average Frenchman no more resembles Marius than does the typical Englishman resemble Lord Dunsyre. But no matter. Convention so ordains.

EX-CONVICT WEARS "V. C."

Strange Roll of Honor That Is Kept by the Authorities at Famed Scotland Yard.

A roll of honor which forms a noble commentary on the impartiality of British police methods and the fairness of British justice is, says the *Daily Express* of London, in the proud keeping of the authorities at New Scotland Yard.

It is a roll of honor of men who forsook their life of crime and voluntarily offered their lives to their country on the outbreak of the war. There are 70 names on the roll. All of them were criminals and became clean-living, self-sacrificing soldiers when they realized that their country was in peril.

The majority of these 70 men have been killed in action. Some of them were decorated for bravery. One man was awarded the Victoria cross for a brilliant achievement in the trenches in France; another was decorated by the czar with the St. George's cross.

The roll of honor is, of course, not for public inspection; it is a confidential record, and, framed in oak, it hangs in the private room of Basil Thomson, assistant commissioner, criminal investigation department.

TOUCH FORESTALLED.

"Father."

"Yes, my son."

"May I—er—call on you for \$50?"

"Yes. You may call on me for \$100 if you wish."

"Thank you, sir!"

"But you won't get it."

WHAT REALLY COMMENCES.

"Commencement" is not a contradictory term. What it really means is the commencement of real work, real worry and real wisdom for those who have been in the aviator corps of educational frivolities.—*Providence Journal*.

SHOWED AMERICAN GOODS.

At a recent cattle and pig fair in a remote part of Ireland the merchants displayed carpet sweepers, kerosene ranges, fountain pens, tools, pencils, rolled oats and automobiles, all made in the United States.

BAD ENOUGH.

"My poems are the children of my brain."

"They should be sent to a reform school."

EVIDENCE LACKING.

"My first husband had much better sense than you have."

"I can't see it. We were both foolish enough to marry you."

POLICE FORCE EXAM.

"What's a fraction?"

"A part of anything, sorr."

"Give an example."

"The sixteenth of June."

HIS EMBLEM.

"What is Harold's birth-stone?"

"Well, judging from the way he falls for any scheme, I think it must be a gold brick."

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